



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Escambia , Alabama [01053]**

Escambia is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 37,916 ranked 32nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Escambia had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,214. This PCPI ranked 55th in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, \$28,007, and 64 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Escambia was \$14,829 and ranked 54th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Escambia had a total personal income (TPI) of \$804,341<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 34th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Escambia was \$548,735<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 33rd in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Escambia. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 59.6 percent of TPI (compared with 62.6 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.9 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.5 percent (compared with 21.6 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 15.9 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 3.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Escambia increased from \$517,322<sup>\*</sup> in 2003 to \$541,365<sup>\*</sup> in 2004, an increase of 4.6 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$407,740<sup>\*</sup> to the 2004 estimate was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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